

Isaac Middlebrooks, Elizabeth Perkins & Jeremiah Boggess

Introduction

The wife of Isaac Middlebrooks (b.1753), Elizabeth Virginia Perkins (b. 1756) died about 1840, near Covington, Newton County, Georgia. After Isaac's death *circa* 1823, Elizabeth married Jeremiah Boggess in 1826, Morgan County, Georgia. Jeremiah died in 1841, in Newton County. David Middlebrooks, son of John (b.1755), and Milly Sutton Middlebrooks, married Mary Polly Middlebrooks, daughter of Isaac (b. 1753) and Elizabeth Middlebrooks, in 1817, Morgan County. John (b. 1755) and Isaac Middlebrooks were brothers, from Orange/Caswell County, North Carolina.

Isaac Middlebrooks and Elizabeth Perkins

Isaac (b. 1727) and Anne (Sims) Middlebrooks oldest son, Isaac Middlebrooks was born about 1753, in Orange or Louisa County, Virginia. Isaac married Nancy Elizabeth Perkins, born 28 November 1756, Goochland County, Virginia *circa* 1780, presumably in Caswell County, North Carolina. No marriage record has been located. Elizabeth is the daughter of Abram Perkins (1720-1793) and Cecily Turpine (Turpin) (1722-1793) of Goochland County, Virginia. According to deed records, Abram Perkins was in Caswell County before 31 August 1782, when he sells 250 acres on the south-side of Moon's Creek to Robert Lyon Sr.. Isaac Middlebrooks (b. 1753) was listed as one of the witnesses to the deed. The Middlebrooks are now relatives and neighbors of the Perkins, in Caswell County.

On August 31, 1782, Anne Middlebrooks, for her love to son, Isaac, Middlebrooks (b. 1753) gave him 195 acres on the south-side of Hogan's Creek, Caswell County, North Carolina, adjoining Henry Dixon, part of a larger tract. Witnesses: Presly Luttrell, Robert Lyon and **Abram Perkins**. (Caswell County, Deed Book A, Pg., 602, Registrar of Deeds Office, Yanceyville, NC.) Isaac was listed on the Caswell County, 1784 Tax List with 195 acres, along with his mother Anne and brother John (b. 1755).

Elizabeth (Perkins) Middlebrooks' father, Abram died in October of 1793, Caswell County and names her in his will as one of his five children. The will was drafted 14 June 1793, and proved October of 1793. Isaac Middlebrooks was listed as one of the buyers at the estate sale of Abram Perkins, October 7, 1796. Isaac received 75 pounds when Abram Perkins estate was settled in 1805.

Isaac Middlebrooks (b. 1753) birth place and Revolutionary War Service

For a more detailed discussion of Isaac Middlebrooks (b. 1753) birth place and Revolutionary War service see the article "*Was Isaac Middlebrooks born 1753 in Virginia or born 1755 in Maryland*" (Maze November 2013) By Neal Middlebrook and Russell McKinley Johnson, Jr. <http://middlebrooksfamily.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/MAZE201311.pdf>

For a more detailed discussion of Isaac Middlebrooks (b. 1753) and his parents see *The Middlebrooks of Orange and Caswell County, North Carolina* A review of the records of our Middlebrooks ancestors in Orange and Caswell County, NC

Caswell County, Records

Caswell County land warrant No. 1246, 21 December 1796. (Caswell. Land Warrants 1735–1957, family search.org)

July Court 1787, Caswell District , Isaac Middlebrooks, 1 pole, 22 acres. (Caswell. Court Minutes 1781–1788, family search.org).

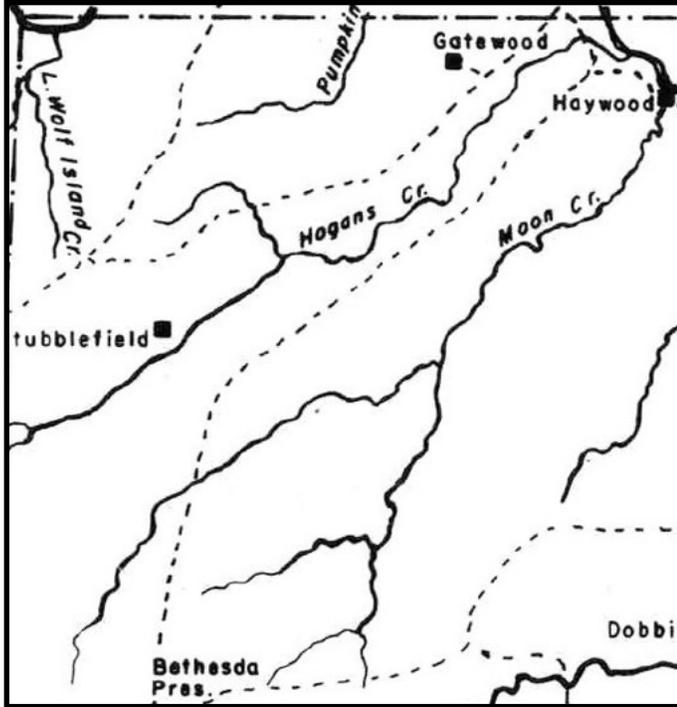
List of Taxables 1784-1786 Anna Middlebrooks 445 Ac., Isaac Middlebrooks, 1 white tithable, 195 Ac., John Middlebrooks 1 white tithable, 239 Ac, on Hogan's Creek. (Caswell. Tax Records 1777–1867, family search.org)

Lay open road from Hogans Creek, between the Round Hill and William Waters, thence down to Roan Oak Road and near Alex Montgomery's, son, under the direction of William Ware, overseer of said road. Isaac Middlebrooks was named as one of the road crew (**Orange. Court Minutes 1758–1762, 1762–1766, 1752–1758, pg. 35. 2 August 1763**)

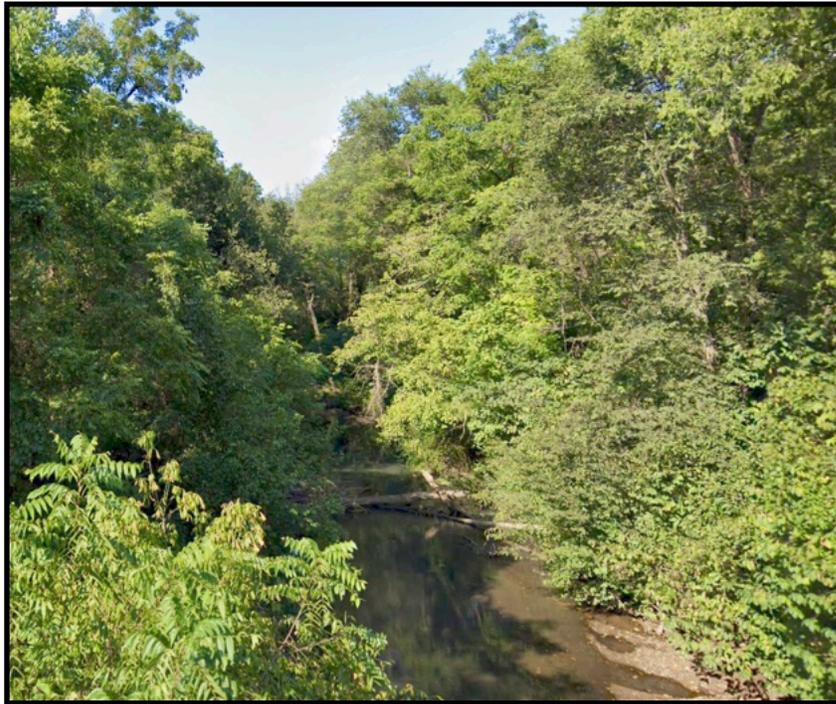
1784 Tax List Caswell District, Ann Middlebrooks, 445 Ac., 148, 6, 8, Isaac Middlebrooks, 165 Ac., 1 white pole, 165 Ac, John Middlebrooks, 232 Ac., 1 white pole, 177, 6, 8. All property located on Hogan's Creek

Account of Estate of Abram Perkins, October 7, 1796. Isaac Middlebrooks 1 Bay are 21,1 pounds, 1 bed 7.5 pounds, Parcel of feathers .41 pounds. 30.7 pounds total. (Caswell. Probate Estate Inventories 1772–1856, family search.org)

1781-1783 Tax List Caswell District. Isaac Middlebrook 655 Ac., money on hand 4, John Middlebrooks 235, money on hand 70, Anna Middlebrooks, 1135Ac., money on hand 70. (Caswell. Tax Records 1777–1867, family search.org)



1777 map Caswell County, NC. Hogan's and Moon's Creeks. Middlebrooks lands.



Hogan's Creek, Walter's Mill Road

Children of Isaac and Elizabeth Perkins Middlebrooks

Children listed in Isaac Middlebrooks will, July 1819.

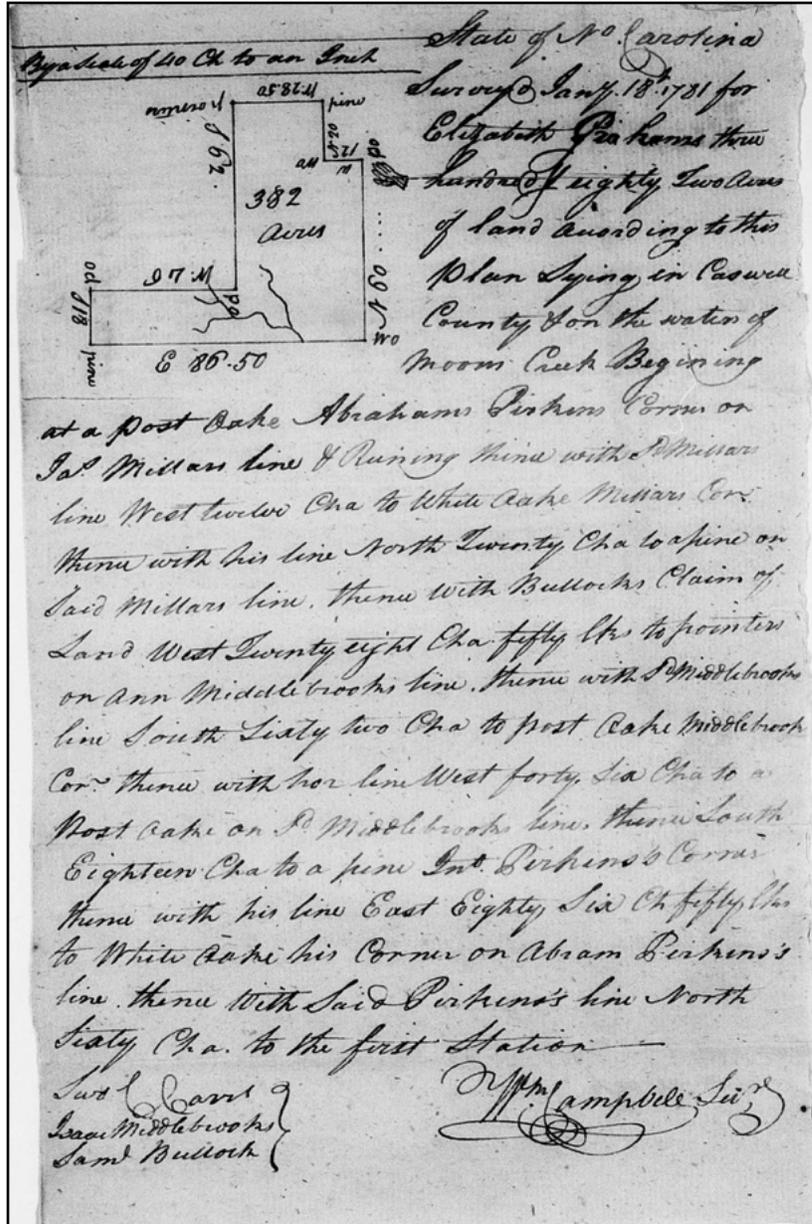
Jinny, b. Abt. 1784, CC, NC, m. bef. 1819, Clarke Co., GA _____, **Hayes**

Frances "Fannie", b. Abt. 1785, CC, NC, m. **Richard Thompson** 12 December 1810, Clarke Co., GA

Isaac Jr. b. 1787, CC, NC, m. **Elizabeth Betsey Thompson**, 11 January 1809, Clarke Co., GA

Polly b. abt. 1793, CC, NC, m. **David Middlebrooks**, b. 1798, Hancock Co., GA, 21 November 1817, Clarke Co., GA. David married his first cousin, son of John & Milly Middlebrooks

Bethenia "Theney", b. 1797, Abbeyville Dist., SC, m. **Jessie Wade**, b. 1796, GA., 7 October. 1813, Morgan Co., GA



**Survey for Elizabeth Perkins, 17 January 1781,
 Caswell County, 382 acres, on the waters of Moon's
 Creek.**

**Adjacent land owners, James Miller and Ann
 Middlebrooks. Ann Middlebrook's land was on the
 ridge between Hogan's and Moon's Creek, thus
 Isaac and his mother Ann were neighbors of the
 Perkins.**

Abbeville County South Carolina

After leaving Caswell County, North Carolina, Isaac and his family were enumerated on the 1790 U.S. Census, 96th District, Abbeville County, South Carolina. Abbeville County was created in 1785 from District 96. Abbeville borders the State of Georgia. Zere Middlebrooks, son of John, in 1816, was in Newberry District, of South Carolina.

1790 U.S. Census Abbeville, SC.

Free White Persons - Males - 16 and over 2,
Free White Persons - Males - Under 16, 1,
Free White Persons - Females 5,
Number of Household Members 8.

An Abbeville Courthouse fire destroyed the records in 1872-73. The name Middlebrook was recorded as an adjacent land owner in a survey for Daniel Ramsey, 190 acre parcel, requested by James Tucker. James Tucker and Sanders were also listed as adjacent landowners in the survey, 22 January 1790. Given under my hand B. Waring (surveyor), 19 August 1796. (South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Digital Collections. Colonial Plats for Land Grants 1774-1868. <https://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>)

We suspect the Middlebrook listed in the survey (1790, 1796) was Isaac Middlebrooks. Isaac was the only Middlebrooks listed on the 1790 U.S. Census for Abbeville 96th District. An Isaac Middlebrook was not listed on the 1800 U.S. Census for South Carolina or Georgia.

Without additional land records it will be difficult to determine the location of Isaac's land. Our best guess, based on the general location of adjacent landowners was that his land was between the forks of the Savannah-Little Rivers, in the southwest corner of the Abbeville District and south of the Barksdale Ferry Road. (See map.)

We believe Isaac left Caswell County, *circa* 1788, and resided for less than 10 years in the Abbeville District of South Carolina, before moving to Jackson County, Georgia by 1796. Isaac travelled back to Caswell County to pay taxes, sell land and for the settlement of the Abrams Perkins estate in 1793-96. Elizabeth Perkins Middlebrook's father was Abram Perkins.

Teulon, Charles, Plat For 80 Acres on **Big Buffalo Creek, (tributary of Little River)**, Abbeville County, Ninety Six District, Surveyed By John Cowan On April 1, 1790. Date: 7/25/1797. Tucker in Record. **Cross? roads to Augustas and Barksdale Ferry. James Tucker in record.**

Daniel Ramsey 18 parcels on **Little River-Savannah Rivers and on Buffalo Creek (tributary of Little River),**

Ramsey, Daniel, Plat For 468 Acres on Branch of **Savannah River**, Abbeville County, Ninety Six District, Surveyed By John Cowan, Jr. Date: 11/8/1785.

Ramsey, Daniel, Plat For 278 Acres on Waters of **Little River**, Ninety Six District, Surveyed By John Cowan, Jr. Date: 2/4/1786

Gaddes, Henry, Plat For 159 Acres on **Savannah River**, Ninety Six District, Surveyed By David Burks, for Daniel Ramsey. Date: 5/15/1786.

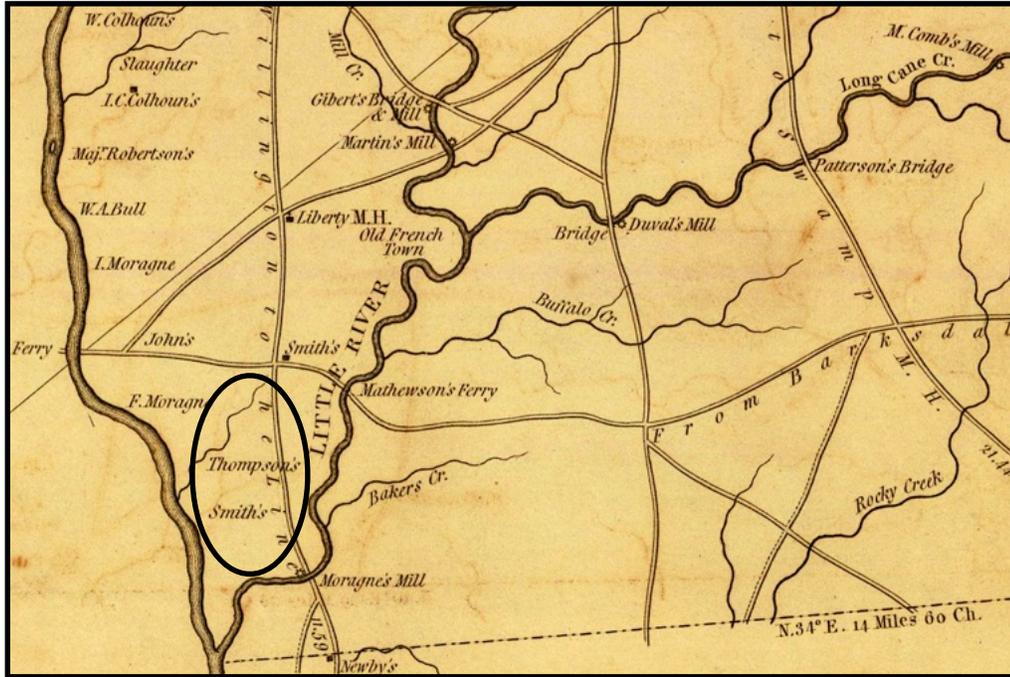
Swift, William, Plat For 204 Acres Between **Savannah and Little Rivers**, Ninety Six District, Surveyed By John Cowan, Jr. For Joel Breazeal. Date: 11/2/1786

Sanders adjacent land owner Middlebrooks, (Ramsey 190 acre parcel)

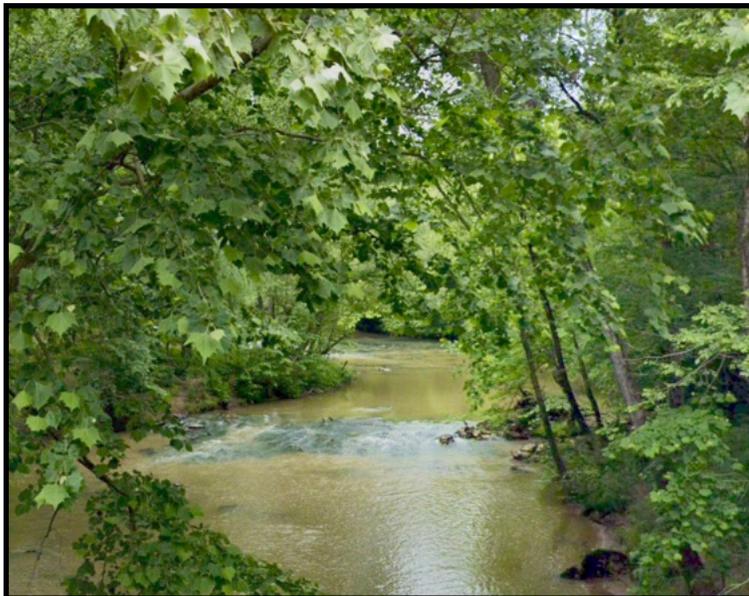
Young, Robert, Plat For 885 Acres on **Turkey Creek, of (Saluda River)**, Abbeville District, Surveyed By Robert Young. Date: 3/11/1809. Sanders mentioned in record.

Savage, Samuel, Plat For 419.5 Acres On **Karrs Creek (waters of Little River)**, Abiville District, Surveyed By William McMullen. Date: 11/25/1813. Sanders mentioned in record.

(Colonial Plats for Land Grants 1774-1868.<https://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>)



General Location (oval) of Isaac Middlebrooks, land in the fork of Little River - Savannah Rivers and south of the Barksdale Ferry Road. Isaac was an adjacent landowner to Daniel Ramsey's 190 acres. Survey requested by James Tucker for Daniel Ramsey, 22 January 1790, Given under my hand B. Waring, 19 August 1796. Map Abbeville District. 1820-25, Wm. Robertson and Mills. Library of Congress.



Little River Abbeville District, South Carolina County Rd. S-01-04

Jackson County, Georgia

By 1796, Isaac Middlebrooks had moved to Jackson County, from Abbeville, South Carolina. Jackson was created in 1796 from Franklin County, established in 1784 from Cherokee lands. Isaac was serving as a juror in Jackson County, in 1797. According, to tax lists the family was living on Big Creek in 1798.

A Jackson County deed indicated that on 8 October 1786, Isaac lived in Jackson County. However, the year of 1786 should actually be 1796, as stated at the bottom of the deed. In 1786, we believe Isaac and his family were still living in Caswell County, based on tax records 1784-1786.

On 8 October 1786 (1796?) between **Isaac Middlebrooks of Jackson County, Georgia** and Abraham Perkins of Fluvana, County of Virginia, in consideration for 120 pounds, 382 acres lying in Caswell County, NC, on the waters of Moon's Creek on Ann Middlebrooks line and others. Signed: Isaac Middlebrook
Witnesses: Charles and Henry Dixon and Jessie Perkins. Caswell, deed was read in open court October 1796. (Deeds 1790-1796 Pg. 349-50, familysearch.org).

Isaac Middlebrooks was drawn as a one jurors for the January Term, 1797, of the Inferior Court of of Jackson County, Georgia.(Inferior Court Records Jackson County, Georgia pg. 295, Full Text, familysearch.org)

Clarke County, Georgia

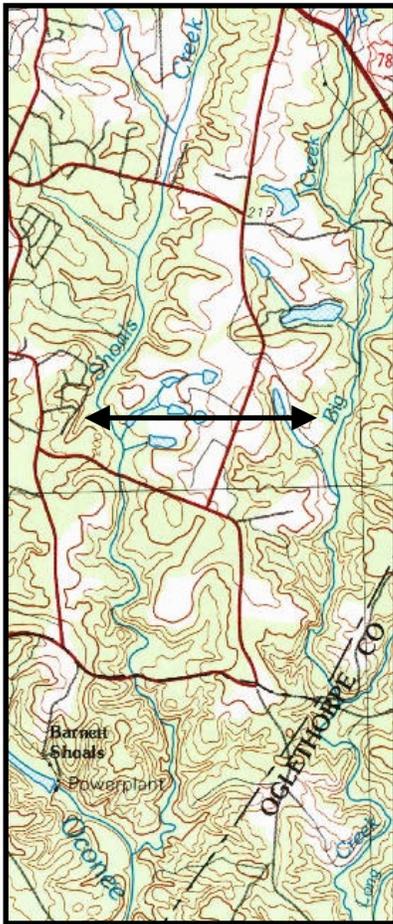
Clarke County was created in 1801 from Jackson and Greene Counties. Issac remained at the same location in Jackson and Clarke Counties, due to changes in the county boundaries on Big Creek. (See tax table on the next page.) His farm was 165 acres on Big Creek. This was likely his home place according to tax lists. Isaac was not taxed on his 250 acres on Shoals Creek, until 1815. A ridge separates the two creeks, both a tributary of the Oconee River.

Isaac served in three different jury's in 1804-05. In 1805, Isaac applied for a draw in the Georgia Land Lottery, but did not receive land. Aquilla J. Cheney (1785-1869) and Isaac Middlebrooks were ordered by the Clarke County Court to pay John Billups \$150 for the value received 17 April 1809. Aquilia and Isaac will deliver to John Billups 100 good merchantable cattle hides of grown cattle and steers. Aquilla Cheney married Elizabeth Ann Middlebrooks (1791-1865), *circa* 1810, in Clarke County.

Isaac was still in Clarke County when he was listed with his son, Isaac Middlebrooks, in 1810. By 1814 Isaac Middlebrooks moved from Clarke to Morgan County, Georgia. Morgan was formed from Baldwin and Jasper in 1807.

Isaac Middlebrooks Georgia, U.S., Property Tax Digests, 1793-1892 ancestry.com

Year/County	Acres	Joins	Granted	Location
1798 Jackson	286 (165)	Strong	Barnabas Pace	Big Creek
1799 Jackson				
1800 Jackson	286 (165)	Walton	Pace	Big Creek
1801 Jackson	165	Walton	Barnabas Pace	Big Creek
1815 Clarke	165	Strong		Big Creek
1815 Clarke	250	Sparks	Hales	Shoal Creek
1816 Clarke	165		Price	Big Creek
1817 Clarke	165		Price	Big Creek
1818 Clarke	165		Price	Big Creek



General location of Isaac Middlebrooks land on the waters of Shoals (250 Ac.) and Big Creek, (165Ac.), tributaries of the Oconee River, Clarke County, Georgia. Southeast of Athens Georgia.

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Records Clarke County Georgia

Clarke County January Term of Court 1804

Isaac Middlebrooks served on jury No. 2 of the case of Uriah Humphries vs. John Casey. (Clarke. Court Writs 1801–1809, 1808–1810, Pg. 284, familysearch.org)

Clarke County June 1804 Term of Court

Isaac Middlebrooks served on Dray jury Pg. 52, and Jury No. 2 Pg. 62 (Clarke. Court Minutes 1831–1840, 1826–1831, 1810–1817, 1817–1826, 1802–1811, familysearch.org)

Clarke County Court Term 1 January 1805

Isaac Middlebrooks Jury No. 1, and jury No. 2. (Clarke. Court Writs 1801–1809, 1808–1810, Pg. 172, 311, familysearch.org)

Clark County Marriage Record 1809

Isaac Middlebrooks married Betsy Humphries, 11 January 1809, by William Strong J.P. Clarke. Marriage Records 1821–1838, 1848–1865, 1838–1867, 1805–1821, Pg. 29, familysearch.org.

Clarke Court Writs 1809

We Aquila Cheney and Isaac Middlebrooks oblige ourselves and our heirs to pay John Billups for the \$150 for the value received 17 April 1809. Aquilia and Isaac will deliver to John Billups 100 good merchantable cattle hides of grown cattle and steers, within a few miles of Seven Islands on the Ocmulgee and within four weeks 21 August 1809. Signed Isaac Middlebrooks and Aquilia Cheney. Bond assigned to Thomas W. Scott. (Clarke. Court Writs 1810–1813, 1813–1820, Pg. 115, familysearch.org)

Clarke Court Writ 1812

James Ormond is alleging that Issac Middlebrooks needs to pay damages of the debt owed of \$110.35. 23 June 1812, 27 July 1812 and 30 December 1814. Isaac contends James Ormond received \$125 on 22 September 1815. Signed: Isaac Middlebrooks. Recorded 13 February 1816. (Clarke. Court Writs 1810–1813, 1813–1820, Pg. 501, familysearch.org)

Clarke County Court Minutes 1814

Isaac Middlebrooks Jr. of Clark County, 6 June 1814, petition that the executors of John Maxey ?decd., make title to tract of land in Wilkinson County, LL 1?, district or LL 1, in the fifteenth district. The choice is the said Isaacs (Clarke. Court Minutes 1803–1816, 1816–1822, 1814–1824, 1824–1829, 1814–1816, Pg. 117-118, familysearch.org)

Clarke Probate Court 1815

Isaac Middlebrooks is included in a list of notes for the Estate of Robert Martin, decd. 6 March 1815. Note: 25 Dec. 1809, \$20. (Clarke. Probate Records 1815–1827, Pg. 5, familysearch.org)

Clarke County Probate Records Term of Court April 1816

Isaac Middlebrooks, Charles Strong and James Price by the court for valuation of the Estate of Hugh Martin. (Clarke. Probate Records 1815–1827, Pg. 89,, familysearch.org)

Tax Records 1815–1818. Capt. Wright’s District, familysearch.org

Isaac Middlebrooks, 165 acres, joining Strong, Clark Co., Big Creek
250 acres, granted to Sparks, joining Hales, Clark Co., Shoal Creek

Clarke County Writs July Term of Court 1823

Isaac Middlebrooks Jury No. 1, and jury (Clarke. Court Writs 1821–1823, 1823–1829, 1820-1822, Pg.27 , familysearch.org) (Clarke. Court Writs 1821–1823, 1823–1829, 1820–1822, Pg. 41, familysearch.org)

Clarke. Tax Records 1831–1840, 1815–1830, Cape. Garlington’s District

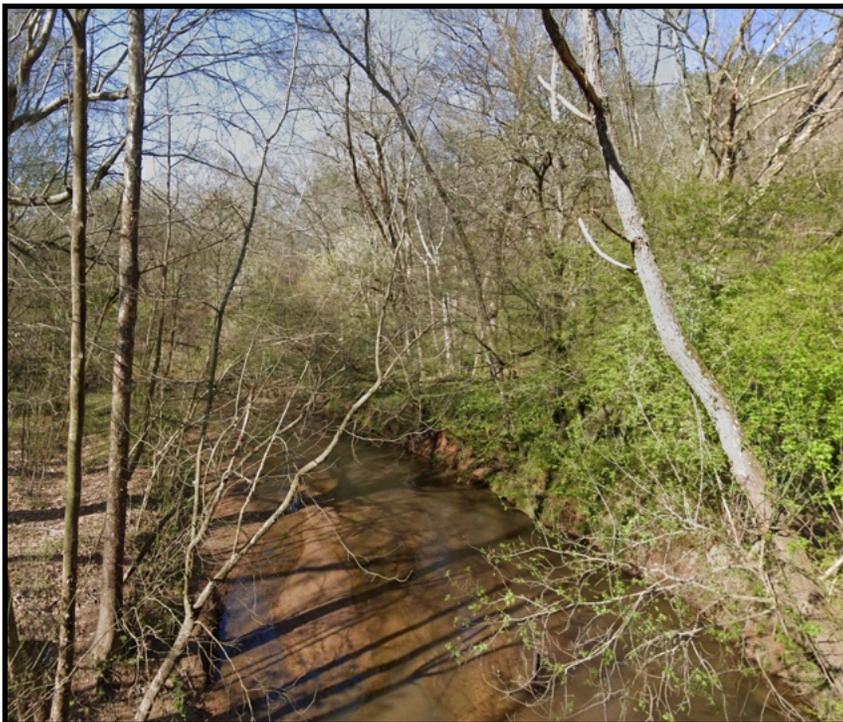
Isaac Middlebrooks, 165 acres adjoins Price, Clark, Big Creek
202-1/2 acres, LL 292, District 20, Harris Co.

Clarke County July Court Term 1823

Isaac Middlebrooks Jury No. 1. (Clarke. Court Writs 1821–1823, 1823–1829, 1820–1822, Pg. 36, familysearch.org)

Clarke County Probate Records 7 March 1831

Estate of Martin Thompson paid Isaac Middlebrooks, \$127.54. (Clarke. Probate Records 1815–1827, Pg. 262, familysearch.org)



***Big Creek,
Bulloch Road.***

Morgan County Georgia

Issac and his family were still in Clarke County Georgia in 1810. By 1812-1814 the family had moved to Morgan County, Georgia where he purchased 186 acres in 1814, from Samuel Jackson, land lot 245, District 20, for \$350.

Polly Middlebrooks the youngest daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth (Perkins) Middlebrooks married her first cousin David Middlebrooks, the son of John and Milly (Sutton) Middlebrooks, 20 September 1817, Morgan County. As mentioned earlier, Isaac (b. 1753) and John (b.1755) were brothers.

Land lot 245, District 20, taxed on 93 acres, Capt. Townsend's District. (Morgan County 1818 Tax list, familysearch.org). On Morgan County 1823 tax list Exec. for Isaac Middlebrooks District 20,(land lot? not listed) 93 acres. Isaac was also taxed for land in Houston County, District 9, land lot 60, 202-1/2 acres, Capt. Henderson's District. (Morgan. Tax Records 1826, 1824, 1829, 1832, 1830, 1823, familysearch.org)

Isaac died in Morgan County on 2 April 1824, (Morgan. Probate Records 1818–1823, Pg. 134, familysearch.org). He drafted his will on 10 July 1819. Elizabeth Middlebrook, David Middlebrooks, Fanny Thompson, Thomas Chaney and Jessie Wade, purchased items at the Isaac Middlebrook's, Estate Sale. Recorded 7 July 1824. (Morgan. Probate Records 1818–1823, Pg. 135, 136, familysearch.org)

Will of Isaac Middlebrooks drafted 10 July 1819, in court 15 March 1823

Item 3 - Lend to my wife all my land and four negroes, Nelly, Sarah, Jess and Jim — two horses, utensils, crops she needs, two beds, all furniture and cattle, hogs, for her life or widowhood. She is not to waste or embezzle or destroy.

Item 4 - Son **Isaac Middlebrook** \$5

Item 5 - Daughter **Jinny Hayes** \$25

Item 6 - Daughters, **Fanny Thompson** \$20, **Theyny Wade** \$15, **Polly Middlebrooks** \$20.

Item 7 - Five children to have equal share at mothers death or marriage.

Leath Chaney

Elizabeth Chaney

Fanny Thompson

They (Theyny) Wade

Polly Middlebrooks

Executors:Wife, Elizabeth Middlebrooks friend Tapley Harriman, Martin P. Sparks, Gracy Harris, and Ambrey Petty

(Morgan County Wills 1808-1899, Pg. 137-40, familysearch.org)

Elizabeth Ann Perkins Middlebrook married Jeremiah Boggess, 3 October 1826, Morgan County.

Morgan County Records

Tax List 1812, Isaac Middlebrooks, 245 acres, Capt. Barton's District. (Morgan. Tax Records 1820, 1812, 1808, 1810, 1818, 1817, 1819, familysearch.org)

Morgan County Deed 1814

On 2 August 1814, Isaac Middlebrooks purchased 186-1/4 acres in Morgan County from Samuel Jackson, for \$350.00. Land was acquired by Samuel Jackson in 1807. The property description is in metes and bounds. Witnessed: Isaac Middlebrooks Jr., and Isaac Hill. (Book D, 1813-1815, pg. 233, 234)

Morgan County Deed 1826

On 13 October 1826, Elizabeth Middlebrooks of Morgan County, Georgia, at her death gives her daughters **Elizabeth Chaney, Lucy Chaney, Frances Thompson, Jenny Wade and Polly Middlebrooks** all my chattels, money and land. Recorded 22 December 1826, (Book HH, pg. 188)

Last Will and Testament of Isaac Middlebrook proved in court **15 March 1823**. Morgan. Court Minutes 1808–1822, familysearch.org

Morgan County Tax Lists

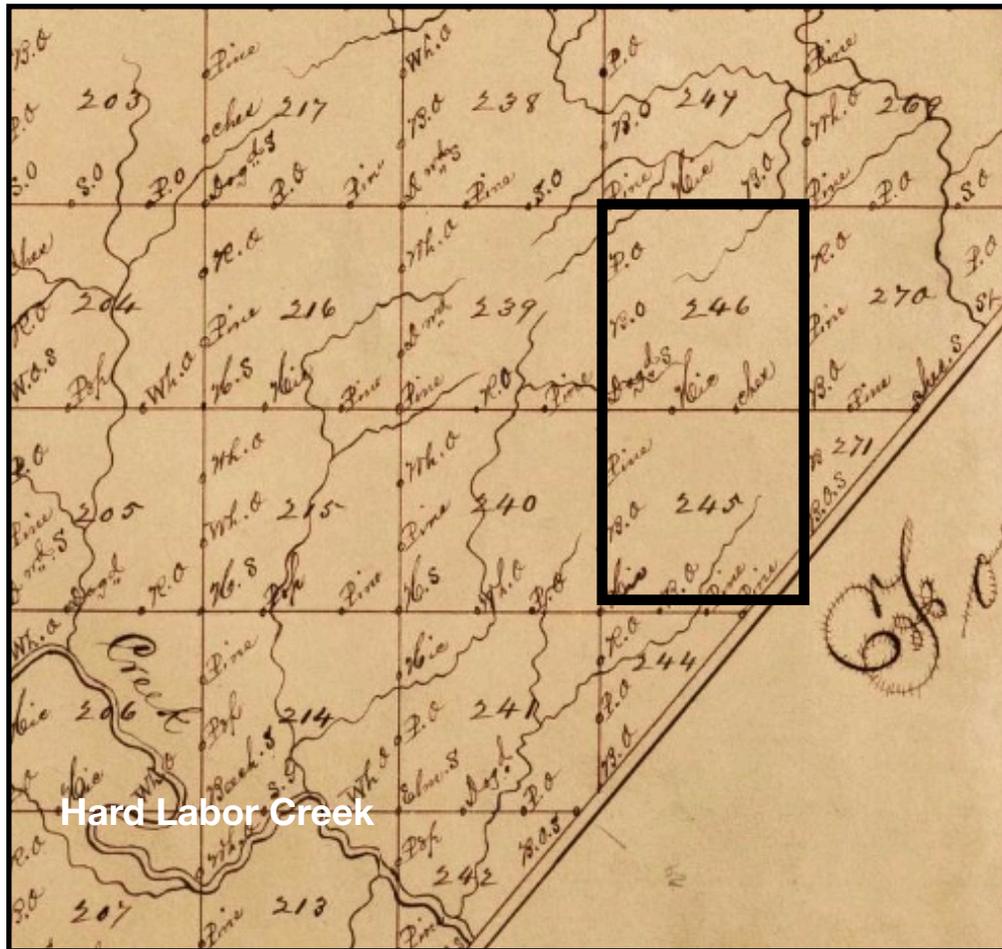
Isaac Middlebrooks, 245 acres, joins Hobbs, granted Jackson, location (Hard Labor Creek). Elizabeth Middlebrooks Executrix for Isaac Middlebrooks, Morgan (186 Ac.) and Houston (202-1/2 Ac.). Capt. Henderson's District. (Morgan. Tax Records 1826, 1824, 1829, 1832, 1830, 1823.)

Morgan County Deed 1826

Estate of Isaac Middlebrooks, deceased made between the legatees of said estate 21 December 1826, the first part and John Harris the second part, of Morgan County. In consideration for \$806.00 paid by John Harris for 186 acres, **Land lot 245, (District 20)** adjoining the lands of Martin P. Sparks and Isaac Culverson, formerly Baldwin County now Morgan County. Recorded 12 December 1850. Signed **Jessie Wade, David Middlebrooks, Aquilles Chainey, H. L. B. Chainey, Frances Thompson and Jeremiah Boggess (Jr)** (Morgan County Deed Book K, 1841-1855, pg. 499, 500)

In the Will of John Harris 23 December 1850

According to Deed from legatees of Estate of Isaac Middlebrooks, had sold to said John Harris decd. on Dec. 21st 1826, one Hundred eighty six and one fourth (**186 ¼**), acres be they more or less. Also **lot No. 246, Two hundred and forty six, in the said 20th Twentieth District**, originally Baldwin now Morgan County. In the will of John Harris Decd, of Morgan County. (Morgan. Deeds 1841–1855, Pg. 505, 506, familysearch.org)



Hard Labor Creek

Isaac Middlebrooks home place land lot 245 (186-1/4 acres), and 246 (202-1/2 acres), District 20, on the waters of Hard Labor Creek and Big-Little Sandy Creeks. Isaac most likely died at his home place

Georgia Archives Virtual Vault. <https://vault.georgiaarchives.org/digital/collection/dmf/id/89/rec/13>



LL. 245, Dist. 20) was on the border between Walton and Morgan County, on Big-Little Sandy Creeks, a tributary of the Apalachee River.

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1826	The Estate of Isaac Middlebrooks dec'd To C Middlebrooks Ex ^r	
	To Cash paid William Foster as per Rec ^d N ^o 1	5
	To Cash paid for clearing land out of office	12
	To Cash paid Clerk for recording Patent	50
	To Cash paid Tax 1823 & da 1825 as per Rec ^d 3 ^d 12	437 1/2
	To Cash paid Med Wife to Depts Sarah	2
		\$ 23 8 1/2
	Elizabeth Middlebrooks Executor of the Estate of Isaac Middlebrooks Ex ^r By One M ^o of bond on Dykes Trade	12
	Elizabeth Middlebrooks Ex ^r	
<p>Georgia Morgan County Personally appeared before me Elizabeth Middlebrooks Ex^r of Isaac Middlebrooks who being duly sworn with the foregoing return Just. land true to the best of her knowledge & belief sworn to and subscribed before me the 19th July 1826 Elizabeth Middlebrooks Ex^r</p> <p>Admin^r sworn to & approved by July 1826 John W. Foster C^l</p> <p>Approved by the Com^r 19th July 1826 John W. Foster C^l</p> <p>Recorded 24th August 1826 John W. Foster C^l</p>		

Probate record for the Estate of Isaac Middlebrooks, July 1826. Elizabeth Perkins Middlebrooks, wife, of Isaac, executrix of the estate. (Morgan. Probate Records 1827-1828, Pg. 99, familyserch.org)

Jeremiah Boggess and Elizabeth (Perkins) Middlebrook

Elizabeth Middlebrook, widow of Isaac married Jeremiah Baugus (Boggess), born 22 March 1753, Prince William County, Virginia, on 30 October 1826, Morgan County, Georgia. Elizabeth was thought to be Jeremiah's third wife. Jeremiah and Elizabeth were on the 1830 U.S. Census, Morgan County.

Jeremiah was listed on the 1818 tax list for Morgan County, District 20 land lot 314, 101-1/2 acres, Capt. Moor's District. On the 1817 Morgan County tax list Jeremiah Boggess paid taxes on land lot 314, District 20, 101 acres, Capt. Williams District. Jeremiah and Isaac were not listed on the 1820 tax list for Morgan County. Jeremiah was also listed on the 1829, 1831, and 1832 tax lists for Morgan County. (<http://files.usgarchives.net/ga/morgan/taxlists/1832.txt>)

The parents of Jeremiah Boggess were Thomas Cecil Boggess Sr.,(1713-1772) and Hannah D. Rust (1713-1798). They were married 29 August 1738, Cople, Westmoreland County, Virginia. Thomas was born 21 December 1713, St. Stephen's Parish, Northumberland County, Virginia and died 23 May 1772, Fauquire County, Virginia. Hannah was born 21 December 1713, Westmoreland County, Virginia and died 1798, Westmoreland, Virginia. The information on the parents of Jeremiah Boggess was abstracted from Jeremiah Boggess family tree (LHWK-BGQ), familysearch.org. <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/pedigree/landscape/LHWK-BGQ>)

Fauquier County Virginia Will Books. Vol 1-2. 1759-1796. Pa. 197-98

<u>Pages</u>	
197-198:	THOMAS BOGGESS (Will) Date: 11 December 1771
Wife:	Hannah - my whole estate, except what is herein- after mentioned
Son:	Richard - one Negro named Daniel, now in his possession
Son:	Thomas - Negro named Peter, now in his possession, also L10 cash
Son:	Jeremiah - Negro woman called Jane - one desk, a bed & furniture
Dau.:	Magdalen Jackson - Negro girl named Letty
Dau.:	Elizabeth Maddox - Negro boy called James - one feather bed and furniture
Dau.:	Hannah Russ Watts - a Negro Girl called Winny All estate not mentioned to be equally divided between "my four Youngest Children after the Decease of my Wife..."
Exor.:	Wife (Hannah)
Signed:	Thomas (X) Boggess
Wit.:	Moses Johnson, Betty (X) Johnson, Eli's. Edmonds
Proved:	25 May 1772, by o. of Moses Johnson and Betty Johnson. Hannah Boggess granted cert. of admr.

In the above will, Jeremiah and Richard Boggess were listed as sons of Thomas Boggess. Richard Boggess, and Isaac, John and their mother Ann Middlebrooks were neighbors and most likely friends on Hogan's Creek, Caswell County, North Carolina. On 17 September 1788, Richard Boggess sold 202 acres on Hogan's Creek to John Middlebrooks, brother of Isaac. (Kendall, Caswell County, North Carolina Deed Books 1777-1817, 108)

Richard Boggess was in Caswell County, as early as 1775, when he was witness to the will of James Terry. In 1802 Richard was listed as in solvent and was not recorded on the 1803, Caswell tax list. Richard and his wife Nancy Ann Smith moved to Muhlenberg County, Kentucky, by 1802-03.

In June of 1778, Jeremiah Boggess was appointed surveyor of the road of Thomas Madders and keep the same in repair. (Minute Book, 1773-1780, Fauquier County, Virginia:, familysearch.org). The June Court of 1778 granted license to Jeremiah Boggess to keep the ordinary at his house for one year, having executed the bond. (Minute Book, 1773-1780, Fauquier County, Virginia, familysearch.org)

September 1780 Jeremiah Boggess was recommended as Ensign of the Fauquier County Militia. (Minute Book, 1773-1780, Fauquier County, Virginia, familysearch.org) On the Fauquier County 1782 tax list, Jeremiah listed one person over 21 and was assessed for 2 horses and 3 cattle. (Personal Property, 1782, Fauquier County, Virginia, familysearch.org) Jeremiah was last recorded in Fauquier County in 1783.

Richard Boggess and Nancy Ann Smith

Nancy (Ann) Smith, daughter of James and Elizabeth Smith, was born about 1740 in Fairfax County, Virginia. She married Richard H. Boggess, also of Fairfax County, about 1767. Robert Boggess is listed in connection with the purchase of land in the early Fairfax County records. Richard may have been a son of Robert.

Nancy and Richard moved their young family to North Carolina sometime between 1760 and 1773. On July 3, 1773, Richard Boggess and William Bailey Smith were witnesses to the will of Stephen Martin in Orange County, North Carolina. Richard must have been a citizen of the community or he would not have been asked to serve in this capacity.

Richard Boggess went to Muhlenberg County, Kentucky, about 1797. He and Nancy settled near Pond Creek, in the vicinity of Greenville, where he died about 1805.

<https://www.familysearch.org/en/tree/person/changelog/LHTG-V15/life-sketch>

Morgan County Records

On 27 November 1817, Jeremiah Boggess acquires from James Allen, 202-1/2 acres, **land lot 300, District 20**, for \$500.00, in Baldwin County now Morgan County. John Bryant was mentioned in deed. Recorded 29 November 1817. (Morgan County, Deed Book F, pg. 202)

Indenture between Jeremiah Boggess and Henry C. Love, 9 December 1835, containing 40 acres, **Land Lot 299, 12 District**, originally Baldwin now Morgan County, drawn by Teachy Bledsoes. Borders Boggess land and others. Signed: Jeremiah Boggess (his mark). Witnesses: Henry L. Harris and John C. Reese J.P. (Morgan. Deed Books 1829–1836, Pg. 652, familysearch.org)

Indenture between Jeremiah Boggess and Robert Martin, 7 June 1826, promissory note of \$325, for one negro girl and boy, sold to Robert Martin. Signed: Jeremiah Boggess (his X). Witnesses: John Prather and Herman Merritt. (Morgan. Deed Books 1824–1829, Pg. 283, familysearch.org) See record for more details.

In this case 5 December 1826, Jeremiah Boggess Sr., the defendant acknowledges the amount of interest on the principal, claimed by the plaintiffs. (Morgan Court Writs 1828–1834, 1825–1828 Pg. 352-354, familysearch.org)

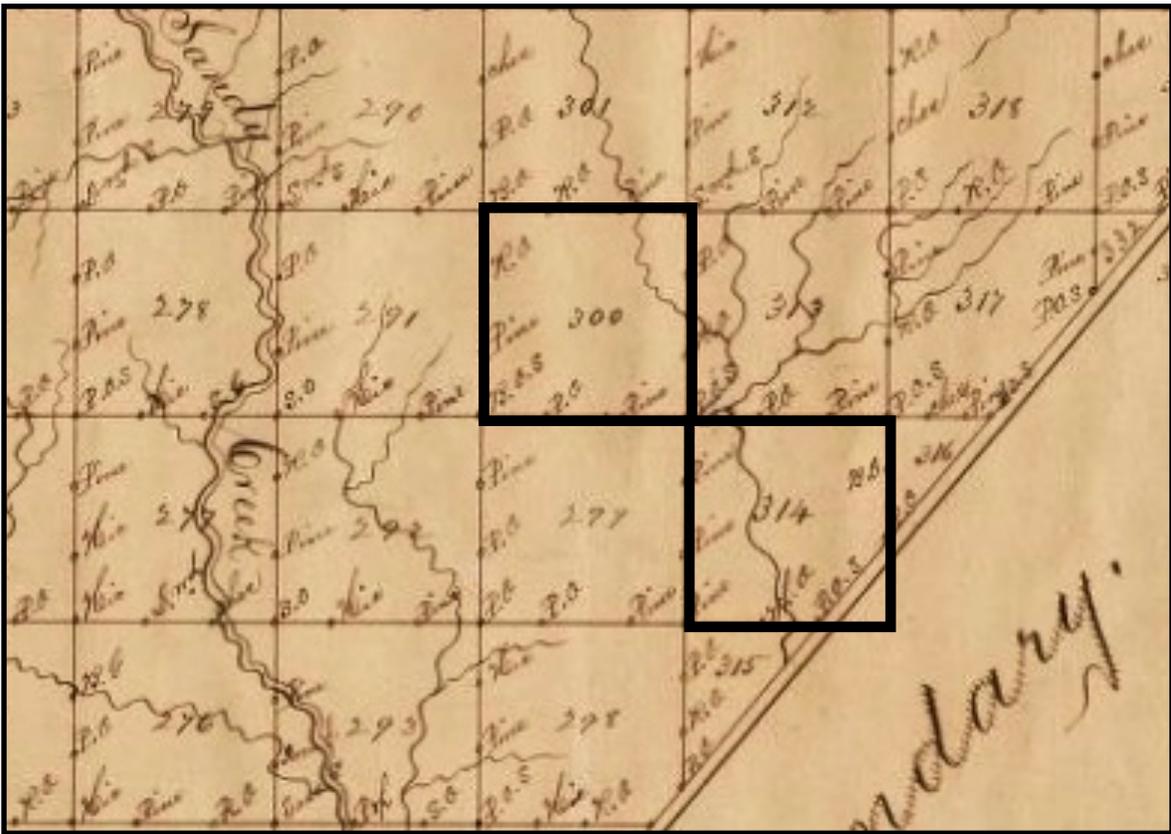
Jeremiah Boggess on the 7 August 1827, had his property seized by Sheriff Martin P. Sparks and sold at public outcry to John D. Still, **land lot 300**, 20th District, containing 202-1/2 acres and part **land lot 314**, containing 101-1/4 acres, whereupon **Jeremiah Boggess now lives**. Totaling 303-3/4 acres, originally Baldwin now Morgan. Signed: Martin P. Sparks Sheriff. Witnesses: Caleb Cook, Simeon Walker. Recorded Sept. 1828. (Morgan. Deed Books 1824–1829, Pg. 352-53, familysearch.org)

Morgan Tax List Capt. Beard's District

Jeremiah Boggess, 40 acres, Beaver Dam Creek. (Morgan. Tax Records 1826, 1824, 1829, 1832, 1830, 1823, Pg. 61, familysearch.org)

Morgan Court Writs 1826

Jeremiah Boggess appeared in court 3 December 1826, said that after paying the interest on loans and debts has left him without any money, Signed: Jeremiah Boggess. (hard to read) (Morgan. Court Writs 1828–1834, 1825–1828, Pg 213, familysearch.org)



Jeremiah Boggess, purchased land lot 300, District 20, by 1817 and later land lot 314, in the Big-Little Sandy Creek drainages. Baldwin, now Morgan County, Georgia

Newton County Georgia

By 1826, Jeremiah and Elizabeth had moved to Newton County, when they purchased 60 acres from John S. Stanton, LL 154, First District. In 1827, Jeremiah grants the 60 acres to his wife Elizabeth Bogus and their children, Elizabeth Chaney, Theny Wade, and Polly Middlebrooks, where he now lives. LL 154 was adjacent to LL 131, where Milly Sutton Middlebrooks, widow of John Middlebrooks (b. 1755) was living.

Deed Records Newton County

Known to all men, that I Jeremiah Bogus, Newton County, grant unto the heirs of my wife **Elizabeth Bogus viz, Elizabeth Chaney, Theny Wade, and Polly Middlebrooks** a certain tract of **land lot 154, First District.**, NW corner of lot, containing house and plantation, where said Bogus (Jeremiah) now lives, reassuring the use of the place during my natural life of Jeremiah Bogus, and after the death of both of them (Jeremiah and Elizabeth), the land should be equally divided between above children, to them assigns forever. InWitness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 8th February 1827. Signed Jeremiah Bogus Sr. Witness M. Gresham, David Middlebrooks, C A Carter. Registered 29 March 1828. (Newton. Deeds 1826–1830, Pg. 293, familysearch.org)

On 6 September of 1833. Jeremiah relinquishes all right and claim to **land lot 154, First District** of the northwest corner of said lot containing 60 acres from the deed of John Stanton, 13th day of November 1826, to my wife **Elizabeth Boggess** her heirs and assigns it to **Elizabeth Chaney Henry, Mary Henson Folby, Polly Middlebrooks** (daughter of Isaac b. 1753 and Elizabeth Middlebrooks) Witnesses: **Polly Middlebrooks, C. A. Carter and Milly Middlebrooks** (Newton County (Deeds and Mortgages Vol. D, 1831-1834, Pg. 554)

Deed of 1 May 1837, between Jeremiah Boggess Jr. and Thomas B. Boggess and Isaac P. Henderson and Woodson P. Allen, inconsideration for \$500.00, containing **250 acres, land lot 254, First District.** Signed:Jeremiah Boggess Jr. and Thomas B. Boggess. Registered 27 November 1838.Newton County Deeds and Mortgages Vol.F, Pg. 243). We believe Jeremiah Jr., Thomas B. Boggess and John Boggess are sons of Jeremiah Boggess Sr.

On 11 December 1839, Jeremiah Boggess and his wife Elizabeth Boggess, formerly Elizabeth Middlebrooks of Newton County, Georgia sell Thomas B. Chaney of same county, for \$40.00 a tract of land in Lee County, **land lot 192, in the 11? District,** containing 202-1/2 acres. Signed Jeremiah Boggess and Elizabeth Boggess, they both signed by their mark. Recorded 23 January 1840. (Book J, pg. 470)

Elizabeth is thought to have died *circa* 1840-41, near Covington, Newton County. Jeremiah died before December of 1841, according to his estate inventory and appraisement. In December of 1841, the inventory and appraisement of the estate of Jeremiah Boggess, deceased was ordered conducted by the Newton County, Georgia, Inferior Court. The property was inventoried and filed with the court April 1842. (Newton County Returns 1837-1850 vol. 3-4, pg. 463, 481, familysearch.org) The personal property of Jeremiah Boggess was sold to John Boggess (most likely his son) for \$775.00, 4 February 1843. The 1850 US Census did not list any Boggess family in Newton County, however, 31 Middlebrooks were enumerated on the 1850 US Census, residing in Newton County.

Jeremiah was listed on the 1840 US Census for Newton County.

Elizabeth Middlebrooks Boggess and Milly Sutton Middlebrooks

In the deeds above, of 8th February 1827 and 13 November 1833, Jeremiah Boggess, grants to his wife, Elizabeth Boggess, 30-60 acres from his deed (1827) and the deed from John Stanton (1833), in land lot 154, First District. John and Batt S., Stanton, were the sons of John Jones Stanton and Elizabeth Short. Batt, married Abigail, the daughter of John and Milly (Sutton) Middlebrooks

Land lot 154 was adjacent to where Milly Middlebrooks (widow) lived in land lot 131. (See map below.) Elizabeth Middlebrooks Boggess, and Milly Middlebrooks were now neighbors. The two wives, of brothers Isaac (b. 1753) and John Middlebrooks (b.1755) and their families live next door to each other.



John Middlebrooks (b. 1755) first district, land lot 131 (125 acres) and Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Perkins) Middlebrook Boggess. land lot 154 (60 acres), on the waters of the North Fork of Little River.

1869 Newton County Land Lot Map

<https://vault.georgiaarchives.org/digital/collection/cmfl/id/43/rec/1>

Records Newton County

John S. Stanton to Jeremiah Boggus of Morgan County, in consideration for \$235, 20 November 1826, 60 acres, where the J. Stanton now lives, NW corner of **Lot 154, First Dist.**, of Walton now Newton County, originally granted to Mculloch? Signed: John S. Stanton. Witnesses: C. A Carter J. P. And David Middlebrooks. Registered 21 October 1833. (Newton County Deeds, Book D. Pg 567)

List of Notes found in the possession of Wm. P. Graham viz. Jeremiah Boggess, 2 Jan. 1838, \$9.00. (Newton. Appraisal Records 1837–1845, Pg 638, familysearch.org)

Jeremiah Boggess Jr, and Thomas B. Boggess to Isaac P. Henderson and Woodson P. Allen, in consideration for \$500, 250 acres, in **first District. LL 254.** 1 May 1838. Signed: Jeremiah Boggess Jr. (his mark) and Thomas B. Boggess. Registered 27 November 1838. (Newton. Deeds 1837–1842, Book F, Pg. 243, familysearch.org)

Inventory and Appraisalment of Clayton Huff Estate. 24 Nov. 1840. Jeremiah Boges, 1839, \$5.62. Doubtful. (Newton Appraisal Records 1837–1845, Pg. 430, familysearch.org)

Henry County, 6 March 1841. David Middlebrooks, John Kimbelle and William H. Miller posted a bond of \$4,000 with the court to obtain Letters of Administration for the estate of Elizabeth Boggess, deceased. Signed: David Middlebrooks, John Kimbell security, and Wm. H. Miller. Recorded 27 March 1841. (Henry. Probate Records 1835–1893, 1837–1868, Pg. 78, familysearch.org)

20 October 1841, Jeremiah Bogges posts a bond of \$8,000, as administrator for the Estate of Jeremiah Boggess Sr. Jeremiah agrees to appear before the court if a last will and testament for Jeremiah Boggess Sr. is discovered. Signed Jeremiah Boggess Jr. (Jeremiah died Intestate.) (Newton. Probate Administrator Records 1822–1851, Pg. 92,93, [family search.org](http://familysearch.org))

The property of Jeremiah Boggus was inventoried and filed with the court April 1842. (Newton County Returns 1837-1850, vol. 3-4, Pg. 463, 481, familysearch.org)

The personal property of Jeremiah Boggess was sold to John Boggess (most likely his son) for \$775.00, 4 February 1843. (Newton. Appraisal Records 1837–1845, Pg. 481, [family search.org](http://familysearch.org))

Court Term, September 1843. State vs. Jeremiah Boggess Sr. & Jr., Charged with Simple Larceney. (Newton. Court Minutes 1841–1846, Pg. 104 familysearch.org)

Petit Jury No. 1, Jeremiah Boggess, 27 March 1843. And March Term 1838, Jeremiah Bogus Jr. (Newton. Court Minutes 1841–1846, Pg. 166, 116, familysearch.org)

State vs. Jeremiah Boggess Sr., Jr., and John C. Boggess, 28 March 1845, charged malicious mischief. The jury found not guilty. (Newton. Court Minutes 1841–1846 Pg. 355 familysearch.org)

Marriage of Elizabeth Bogges and William Morris, 4 Feb. 1858. By N. N. Eages, MG. (Newton. Marriage Records 1852–1862, Pg. 212, familysearch.org)



Little River, Monticello Road